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If you're new to our e-newsletter, cheers! For more than 25 years, our non-profit has tested and selected waterwise plants that thrive in the high plains and intermountain regions, so you can create smart, stunning and low maintenance landscapes with a positive environmental impact—no matter what your skill level.



Plant Select demonstration garden at Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms

Plant Select's goal is to create smart plant choices for a new American landscape inspired by the Rocky Mountain region

### A warm welcome to our newest Plant Select members:

- PKJ Design Group Lehi, Utah Landscape Professional Member
- Graff's Turf Farms Fort Morgan, Colorado Wholesale Finishing Grower Member
- Carol Amy Individual Ambassador
- Cheryl Aley Individual Ambassador
- Cynthia Grover Individual Ambassador
- Cynthia Hanson Individual Ambassador
- Gail Farrar Individual Ambassador
- Katie Dunker Individual Ambassador
- Lee Daellenbach Individual Ambassador
- Linda Young Individual Ambassador
   Mary Buzzelli-White Individual Ambassador

- Mary Loftness Individual Ambassador
- Mike Smedley Individual Ambassador
- Nancy Alessi Individual Ambassador
- Nancy Frank Individual Ambassador

### And thanks to all who've renewed their memberships!

<u>Learn how to become a Plant Select member</u>: <u>Landscape Professional, Retail, Wholesale, Mail</u> Order or Individual Ambassador

### Looking for something new and waterwise?

Explore our 2023 plants through these one-minute videos



TUSHAR bluemat penstemon Penstemon xylus



TIDY littleleaf peashrub *Caragana microphylla 'Tidy'* 



Bellina pink cornflower *Psephellus simplicicaulis* 

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SILVER TOTEM® buffaloberry Shepherdia argentea 'Totem'

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Ultra Violet Salvia Salvia 'Ultra Violet' PP 21, 411

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Shimmer evening primrose Oenothera fremontii 'Shimmer' PP1 9,663

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## Waterwise groundcovers for colorful winter interest

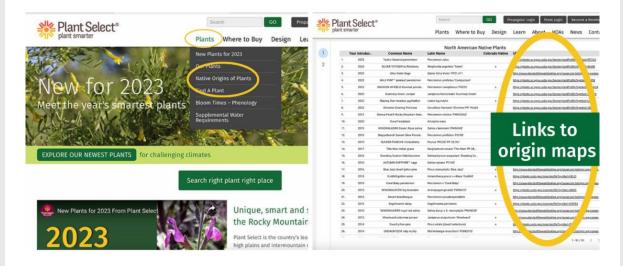
Want to add more color and texture to your winter landscapes? Join Horticulturist Grace Johnson of Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms as she explores four, low-water groundcovers to create a vibrant winter landscape.



Watch this short video

### New! Find native origins for each Plant Select plant

We've added a new feature to our website to make it easier to find the native origins of each of our plants. Discover the origins of our 90+ selections of North American native plants or our international steppe plants.



# HOAs: 3 places in your landscape that are ideal for waterwise plants

Let's say your HOA wants to find ways to be more waterwise, so your community can save money, keep your curb appeal up and make a positive environmental impact. (Awesome!)

You're beginning to explore removing parts of your "non-functional" traditional lawns—those areas that aren't actively used for recreation or gathering—and perhaps some of your higher water plantings. You're thinking about replacing them with waterwise plants.

The question is...



Are certain areas of your landscape better to focus on than others? Where are some of the best places to start?

Here are three places in your landscape where you can make an impact quickly.

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## Save the date: Plant Select Annual Conference 2023

Date: Thursday, June 15
Theme: It's Elemental – Natives, Water, Fire
Location: Denver Botanic Gardens (York Street)



### You'll hear inspiring talks from thought leaders like:

Jennifer Ackerfield, Ph.D. | Denver Botanic Gardens
Author of Flora of Colorado, botanist, biodiversity research expert, plant archivist

**Cynthia Bee | Utah Localscapes**®
Sustainable landscapes expert, TEDx speaker, teacher, design thinker

Andrea Dorman | Idaho Firewise Fire-resilient landscapes expert and horticulturist

Tickets and details coming soon!

### Upcoming events that may interest you

#### **FEBRUARY**

Rethinking Lawn Webinar Thursday, February 23

Conservation Garden Park, Utah Offered online

2023 Virtual Landscaping With Colorado Native Plants Conference Saturday, February 25

Offered online

#### MARCH

Envisioning a Changing DurangoScape: Practical Approaches to Adapting Yards and Landscapes to a Changing Climate

March 1-31: Online presentations (available all month on-demand)

March 16: Keynote event with Panayoti Keladis

Durango, Colo. (in-person)

### High Plains Landscape Workshop

Saturday, March 4 With Kenton Seth & Kevin Philip Williams



Fort Collins, Colo. (in-person)

Northern Water Annual Irrigation Association Classes
Early March

For green industry professionals and municipalities Berthoud, Colo. (in-person)

Create Beauty Design Conference With Thomas Ranier | Rebuilding Abundance: Creating Dynamic Plant Systems Friday, March 31 Longmont, Colo. (in-person)



### Smart plants for the right places Early season bumblebee favorites







Cheyenne Mockorange



**Red Feathers** 

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